District Assessment Coordinator (DAC) Checklist

DAC - Activity		Target Completion Date	Reference in Manual			
BEFORE TESTING						
	Confirm that you have received your eDIRECT login information	no later than 4-6 weeks prior to testing				
	Order Braille Materials via eDIRECT	3 weeks prior to testing				
	Review all Forward Exam resources and training modules posted on the DPI website		TAM			
	Create eDIRECT user accounts for DTCs and SACs		eDIRECT Guide			
	Disseminate appropriate manuals and trainings to school/district staff	4 -6 weeks prior to testing				
	Communication with DTC to ensure timely system setup Conduct network diagnostics Install INSIGHT on all devices Verify that schools meet the minimum technology requirements	Beginning February and continuing through March	Technology User Guide			
	Review school test administration schedules for adequate time and resource planning with SAC		TAM			
	Ensure all staff have access to accessibility information including: Accessibility Guide Accessibility resources Submit Accommodation Request forms to DPI	Beginning February and continuing through March	Accessibility Guide			
	Plan training for SACs and TAs on test administration, accessibility, and test security policies and procedures	4-6 weeks prior to testing	TAM			
	Notify schools when the <i>Test Administration Manual</i> is available					
	Ensure all students have had the opportunity to access the student prep materials	3-4 weeks prior to testing	TAM			
	Work with schools to review eDIRECT student demographic information and ensure data are accurate	4 weeks prior to testing				
	Work with schools on student accessibility needs and enter those into eDIRECT	3-4 weeks prior to testing	TAM eDIRECT Guide			



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 Perform an equipment needs assessment Work with the SAC to identify needs of students who will require specialized equipment for accessibility, including non-embedded supports and accommodations 	2 weeks prior to testing	Accessibility Guide TAM		
 Ensure all students have required resources such as headphones, scratch paper, nonembedded supports and accommodations (as needed), keyboards, and pointing devices Communicate with the SAC/TA to identify the number of headsets needed in order to take the ELA Listening portion of the assessment. Place order for the number of headsets needed plus extra 	2 weeks prior to testing	TAM		
DURING TESTING				
☐ Verify that SACs have confirmed student accessibility settings in eDIRECT and that appropriate online accommodations appear on student test tickets	2 days prior to testing	eDIRECT Guide		
 □ Investigate all potential testing irregularities and follow reporting procedures □ Report all test security incidents to DPI □ Ensure personal electronic device security policies (cellphones/smartwatches) are adhered to. 	Ongoing during administration	TAM Test Security Manual		
 Work with the DTC to monitor any technical problems 	Ongoing during administration			
 Monitor student progress (i.e. district and school completion) via eDIRECT. Ensure all students participate and complete testing. 	Ongoing during administration	eDIRECT Guide		
 Ensure braille responses are transcribed into online system prior to the end of the testing window. 	Ongoing during administration	Accessibility Guide TAM		
Ensure any student that cannot participate in the Forward Exam (or is taking the DLM) has a not tested code prior to the end of the testing window.		TAM eDIRECT Guide		
Be available for questions and problem solving at ALL times during testing.	Ongoing during administration			



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AFTER TESTING				
 Ensure access, download, printing, and distribution of ISR 	6 – 8 weeks after testing window closes	User's Guide to Interpreting Reports		
 Ensure that all secure test materials have been destroyed or returned (Braille and other special forms). 	Once testing is complete in district	TAM		